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SUBJ: VISIT OF MINNEAPOLIS MAYOR TO CALCUTTA

REF: CALCUTTA 0884, STATE 86627

1. MAYOR AND MRS. CHARLES STENVIG VISITED CALCUTTA AS SCHEDULED APRIL 20 TO 24. WE WERE ABLE TO ARRANGE CALLS FOR THE MAYOR ON GOVERNOR DIAS, CHIEF MINISTER RAY, MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS SEN, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE GUPTA, CALCUTTA ADMINISTRATOR SAMADDAR, AND CMDA SECRETARY SIVARAMAKRISHNAN. IN ADDITION THE MAYOR MET MINISTER FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM GHOSH AND CALCUTTA POLICE COMMISSIONER CHAUDHURI AT DINNER AT MY RESIDENCE AND SENIOR CALCUTTA POLICE OFFICERS AT DINNER AT RESIDENCE OF CONSULAR OFFICER O'NEILL.

2. RESPONSIVENESS OF SENIOR WEST BENGAL AND CALCUTTA OFFICIALS TO OUR REQUESTS FOR APPOINTMENTS WAS GRATIFYING AND EXCHANGES THAT TOOK PLACE DURING THE CALLS WARM AND INFORMATIVE FOR BOTH SIDES.

3. USIS ARRANGED INTERVIEWS FOR MAYOR STENVIG WITH MAJOR PAPERS IN WHICH HE GAVE HIS IMPRESSIONS OF CALCUTTA AND DISCUSSED URBAN PROBLEMS. INTERVIEWS APPEARED ALONG WITH PICTURES IN PAPERS APRIL 23 AND 24.

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